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CLAIM AMENDMENTS

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-9 (previously withdrawn)

Claim 10 (canceled)

Claim 11 (original): A multi-layered polymeric composite comprising:

(a) at least one solid substrate layer comprising a thermoplastic resin; and

(b) at least one solid capstock layer disposed thereon, wherein said solid capstock layer comprises a comb copolymer:

wherein said comb copolymer comprises a backbone and at least one graft segment; and

wherein:

(i) said graft segment and said backbone are in a weight ratio from 30:70 to 60:40;

(ii) said backbone is immiscible with said graft segment at room temperature;

(iii) said backbone has a glass transition temperature of -65°C to 10°C; and

(iv) said graft segment has a glass transition temperature of 70°C to 180°C.

Claim 12 (original): The multi-layered polymeric composite of Claim 11, wherein said comb copolymer has a weight average molecular weight of 80,000 to 2,000,000.

Claim13 (original): The multi-layered polymeric composite of claim 11, wherein said thermoplastic polymer is a polymer selected from the group consisting of poly(vinyl halide), chlorinated poly(vinyl chloride), ABS terpolymer, polyaromatics, polyamides, polyesters, polyolefins, and combinations thereof.

Claim 14 (original): The multi-layered polymeric composite of claim 11, wherein said thermoplastic polymer is a polymer selected from the group consisting of poly(vinyl chloride) and ABS terpolymer.

Claim 15 (original): The composite of claim 11:

wherein said solid capstock layer is an impact resistant capstock layer having a composition which is the same as the composition of Dropping Dart Impact specimens prepared and tested according to ASTM method D-446 with impact head configuration H.25; and

wherein said Dropping Dart Impact specimens have a dart impact energy of at least 2.0 joules.